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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN INFO KWAJALEIN
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SUBJECT: JAPANESE LAUNCH VEHICLE TRACKING ON KWAJALEIN
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1. USG INTENDS WITHIN WEEK TO MAKE AGREEMENT WITH
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PERMITTING JAPANESE TO USE
FACILITIES ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND TO TRACK TWO PEACEFUL
TEST SATELLITE MISSIONS. HIGH COMMISSIONER IS
REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE MARSHALLESE LEADERS
OF THIS PLAN.

2. IN APPROACHING MARSHALLESE, HIGH COMMISSIONER
SHOULD EMPHASIZE FOLLOWING:

(A) LAUNCHES WILL BE FROM JAPAN, AND ARE PURELY
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

(B) AGREEMENT IS FOR TWO AND ONLY TWO LAUNCHES,
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TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1975 AND 1977.

(C) JAPANESE PRESENCE ON KWAJALEIN WILL BE SHARPLY LIMITED BOTH IN TIME AND IN PERSONNEL. THE AGREEMENT ANTICIPATES THAT NORMALLY ONLY TWO JAPANESE NATIONALS WILL BE ON KWAJALEIN, "WHO WOULD BE PRESENT ONLY DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS OF TIME DURING THE LAUNCH OF A MISSILE." IN ANY EVENT NO MORE THAN SIX JAPANESE

NATIONALS WILL BE PERMITTED ON KWAJALEIN.

(D) US CONTRACTORS WILL PERFORM THE BULK OF THE NECESSARY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND ALL JAPANESE FACILITIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO USG INSPECTION.

(E) USG IS PERMITTING THIS HIGHLY LIMITED JAPANESE USE OF KWAJALEIN IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. KISSINGER UNQUOTE RUSH

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